

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Department of Food and Agriculture  
Bureau of Livestock Identification  
**APPLICATION FOR LIVESTOCK BRAND**

Dear Brand Applicant:

Enclosed you will find an Application for a Livestock Brand.

**All applications must be signed by all persons to whom the brand is to be registered.  
Photocopies of signatures are not accepted.**

A brand cannot be registered to a trust without the signature of all trustees and a copy of the Trust Papers stating the name of the trust and the trustees.

A brand cannot be registered to a company or corporation without a copy of one of the following documents:

- \* Fictitious Business Statement
- \* Partnership Agreement, naming all partners of the business
- \* Limited Liability Corporation Papers on file with Secretary of State's Office, including a Statement of Officers
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Please return the Application for Livestock Brand, supporting documentation *if required*, and the \$60.00 Non-Refundable Recording Fee to:

Department of Food and Agriculture  
P.O. Box 942872  
Sacramento, CA 94271-2872

For further information, contact: Patrick Taylor, Assistant Bureau Chief / Brand Registrar  
Phone: (916) 653-1291  
Fax: (916) 653-5190

Enclosure:

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A recorded cattle brand confers the right to use of the design on all classes of livestock unless in conflict with a prior registration.

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Date of Application

- A) Each of the first three spaces on the form should be filled in with a different design for brand.  
B) The application **MUST BE SIGNED IN INK** by the applicant in space provided. If more than one person is to have an interest in the brand, each must sign the form.  
C) The brand must be made and used exactly as recorded. Using it in any other manner is illegal and is subject to penalty.  
D) ***A list of officers and proof of Registration is required for corporations or partnerships. A list of Trustees must accompany any application for a trust.***

Please **PRINT** full legal name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

(List additional names & addresses on reverse; if corporation, list officers(s) & titles)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

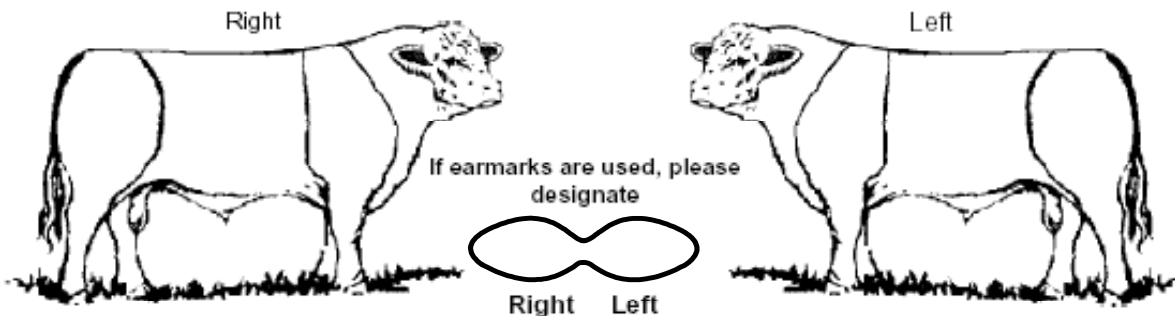
Telephone Number: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Must Sign Here:** If applicant is under 18 years of age  
parent or guardian **countersignature** is required \_\_\_\_\_

*Printed or Typewritten Signature Not Accepted*

**ALL ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN REVERSE SIDE**

First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice	Location Of Brand
			Number brand locations in order of preferences
			<b>Right      Left</b>
			Hip <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
			Rib <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
			Shoulder <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Office use only:</i>			



**Non-Refundable Recording Fee: \$60.00:** *The \$60.00 recording fee entitles the applicant to use the brand until the following March 31st. At that time, the brand owner shall pay the biennial renewal fee of \$60.00 by April 30th of that year.*

File Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Make your remittance payable to: **Department of Food and Agriculture**

Mail this Application to: Cashier

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This application has been checked against the registered brand file and does not conflict with any recorded brand.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Section 20662 of the Food and Agricultural Code of California states that a brand may be recorded only if it meets the following requirements:***

- a) Is not in conflict with any other recorded brand in California.
- b) Is capable of producing a like design when burned into the hide of an animal.
- c) Is capable of readily symbolizing the intended design to any person who views it.
- d) Lends itself to common verbal description.

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**Additional Names and Signatures**  
*(Printed or Typewritten Signatures Are Not Accepted)*

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Category	Character	Type	Position	Symbol	Position/Type
S = For Symbol			1st		
otherwise blank			2nd		
			3rd		